

## Hanna Joins Leaders to Call for Agriculture Disaster Assistance

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*Assistance available for those hit by Hurricane Irene*

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**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – U.S. Rep. Richard Hanna today joined members of the New York Congressional delegation to call on the U.S. Department of Agriculture to quickly review Gov. Andrew Cuomo’s request for assistance.

“The devastation many have faced in the aftermath of Hurricane Irene is real and people need help,” Hanna said. “The agriculture industry in Upstate New York is a significant part of our economy. We need to act quickly to support our farmers, businesses and homeowners who suffered losses due to the storm.”

Hanna reminds those affected by the storm to contact the following agencies to determine if they’re eligible for assistance:

**[Federal Emergency Management Agency \(FEMA\)](#)**

- [Click here](#) to apply online for assistance from FEMA

**By Mail:**

Federal Emergency Management Agency  
500 C Street S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20472

**By Phone:**

General inquiries: 1-800-621-FEMA (3362)

TTY (for the deaf and hard of hearing): 1-800-462-7585 to use the Federal Relay Service.

Fax: 1-800-827-8112

**FloodSmart:**

Phone: 1-800-611-6122

TTY: 1-800-427-5593

Fax: 1-202-646-2818

For frequently asked questions about FEMA visit here: <https://faq.fema.gov/>

**[U.S. Small Business Administration \(SBA\)](#)**

**[Disaster loan information](#)**

**By Mail:**

U.S. Small Business Administration

409 3rd St, S.W.

Washington, D.C. 20416

**By Phone:**

- SBA Answer Desk: 800-827-5722
- Disaster Loans: 800-659-2955

### By Email:

- SBA Answer Desk: [answerdesk@sba.gov](mailto:answerdesk@sba.gov)
- Disaster Loans: [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov)

### Find you local office:

- [SBA District Offices](#)

### [Farm Service Agency \(FSA\)](#)

### [FSA Disaster Assistance](#)

### By Mail:

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Farm Service Agency

Public Affairs Staff

1400 Independence Ave., S.W.

STOP 0506

Washington, D.C. 20250-0506

**Contact the State Office at:**

New York State FSA Office

441 South Salina Street

Suite 536

Syracuse, N.Y. 13202

**Phone:** 315-477-6300

**Fax:** 315-477-6323

**[New York State Hurricane Irene Resources – Gov. Andrew Cuomo](#)**

**By Mail:**

The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo  
Governor of New York State  
NYS State Capitol Building  
Albany, NY 12224

**By Phone:**

Governor's office: 518-474-8390

### By Email:

[Click here](#) to submit an email to Gov. Cuomo

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